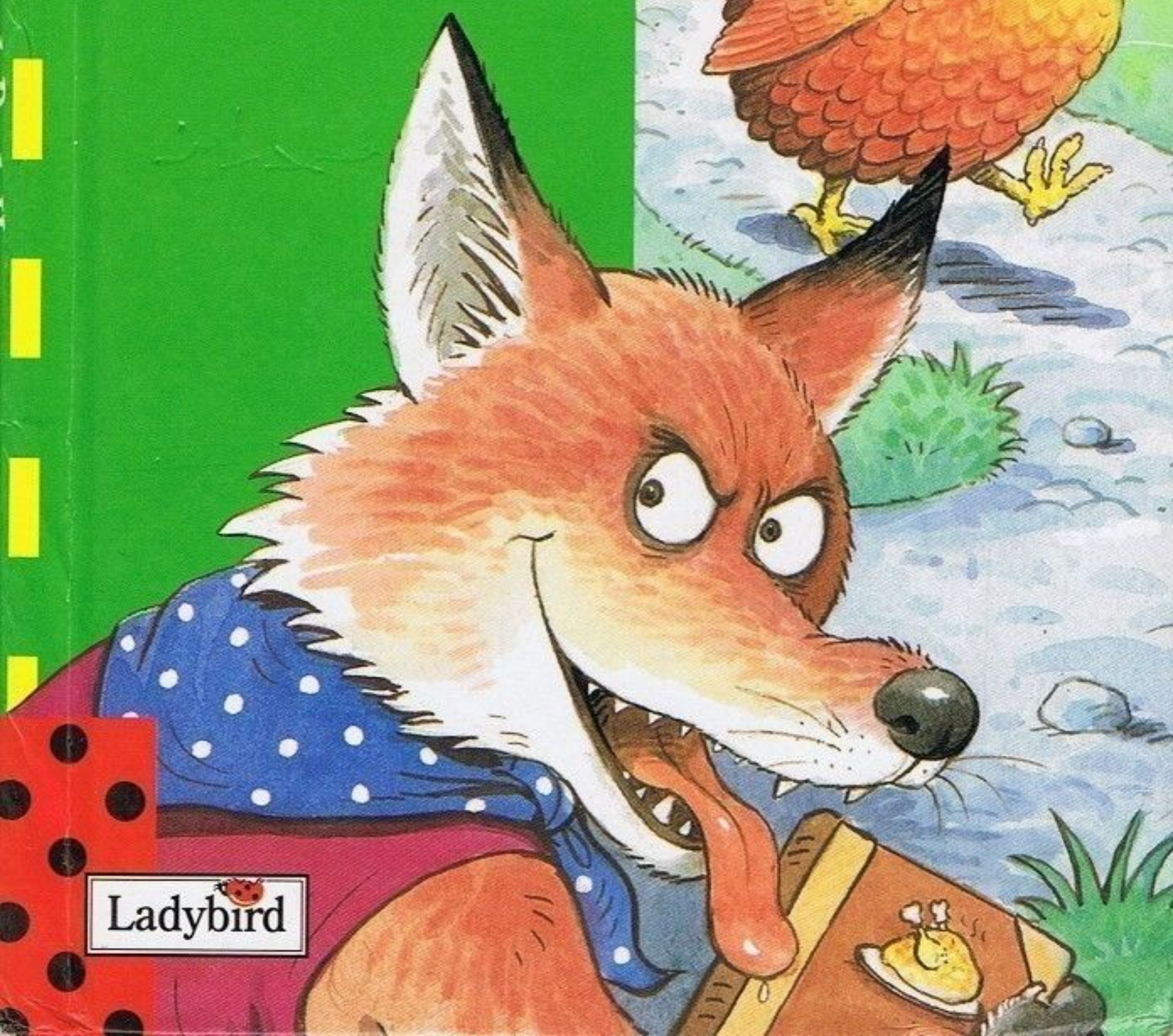


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Sly Fox and Red Hen

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Red Hen lived in a
little house in a tree.






Sly Fox lived in the wood.
And he was hungry.

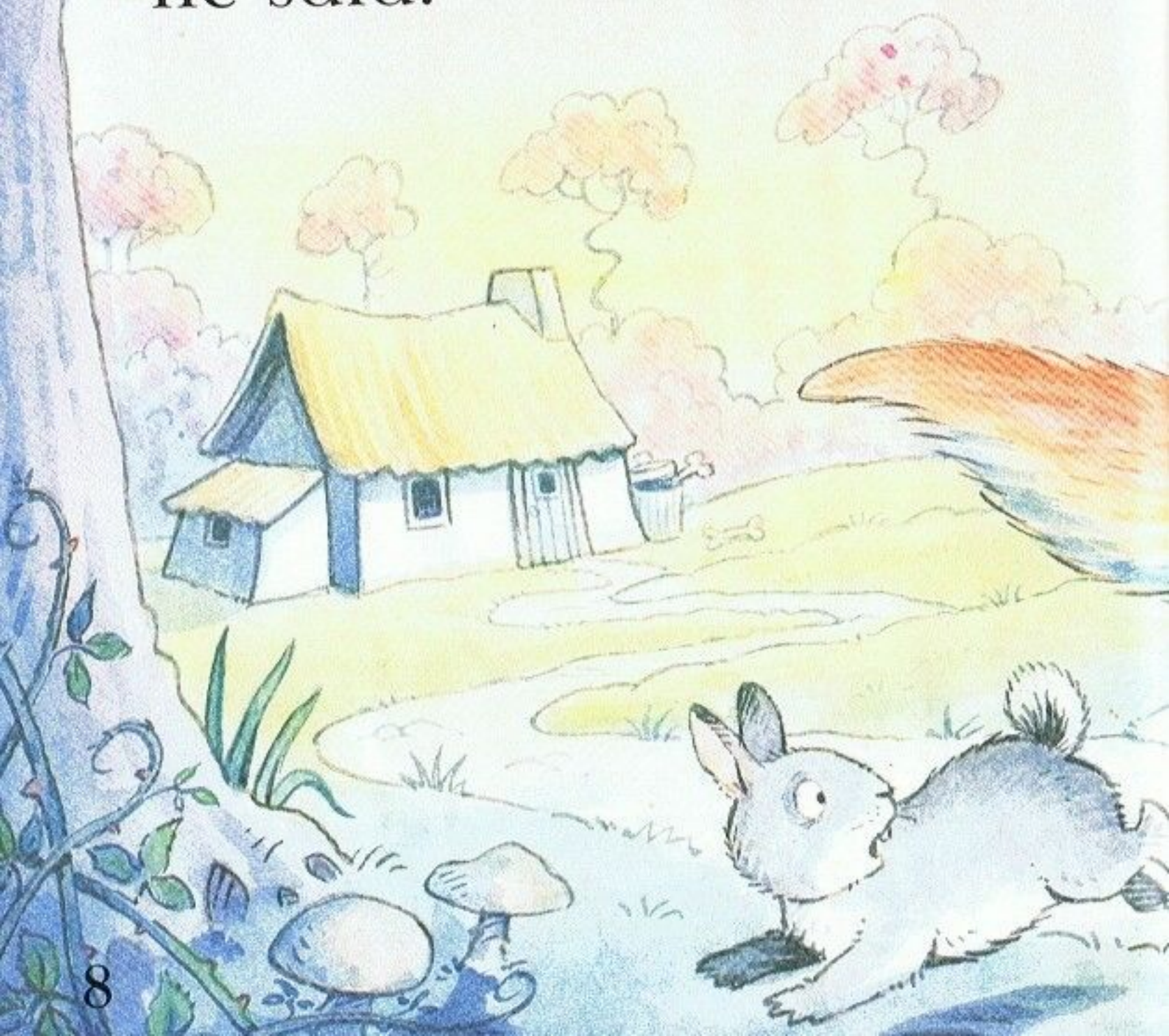




Two blue birds with yellow beaks are perched on a dark blue tree branch. One bird is facing the other, and they appear to be in conversation. The background is a light blue sky with a few small yellow stars.

Sly Fox picked up his
black bag.

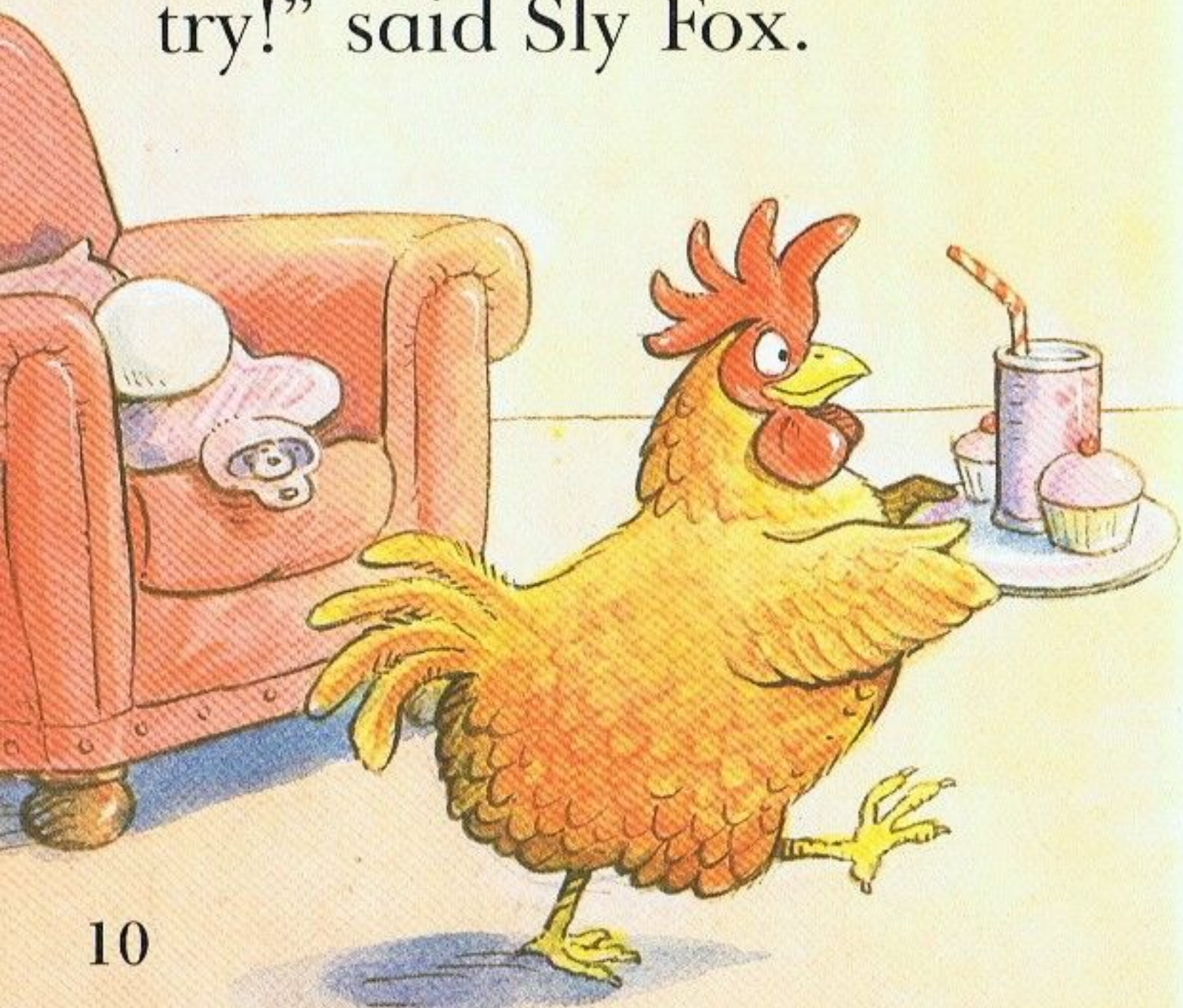
“I’m going to catch
Red Hen and eat her,”
he said.

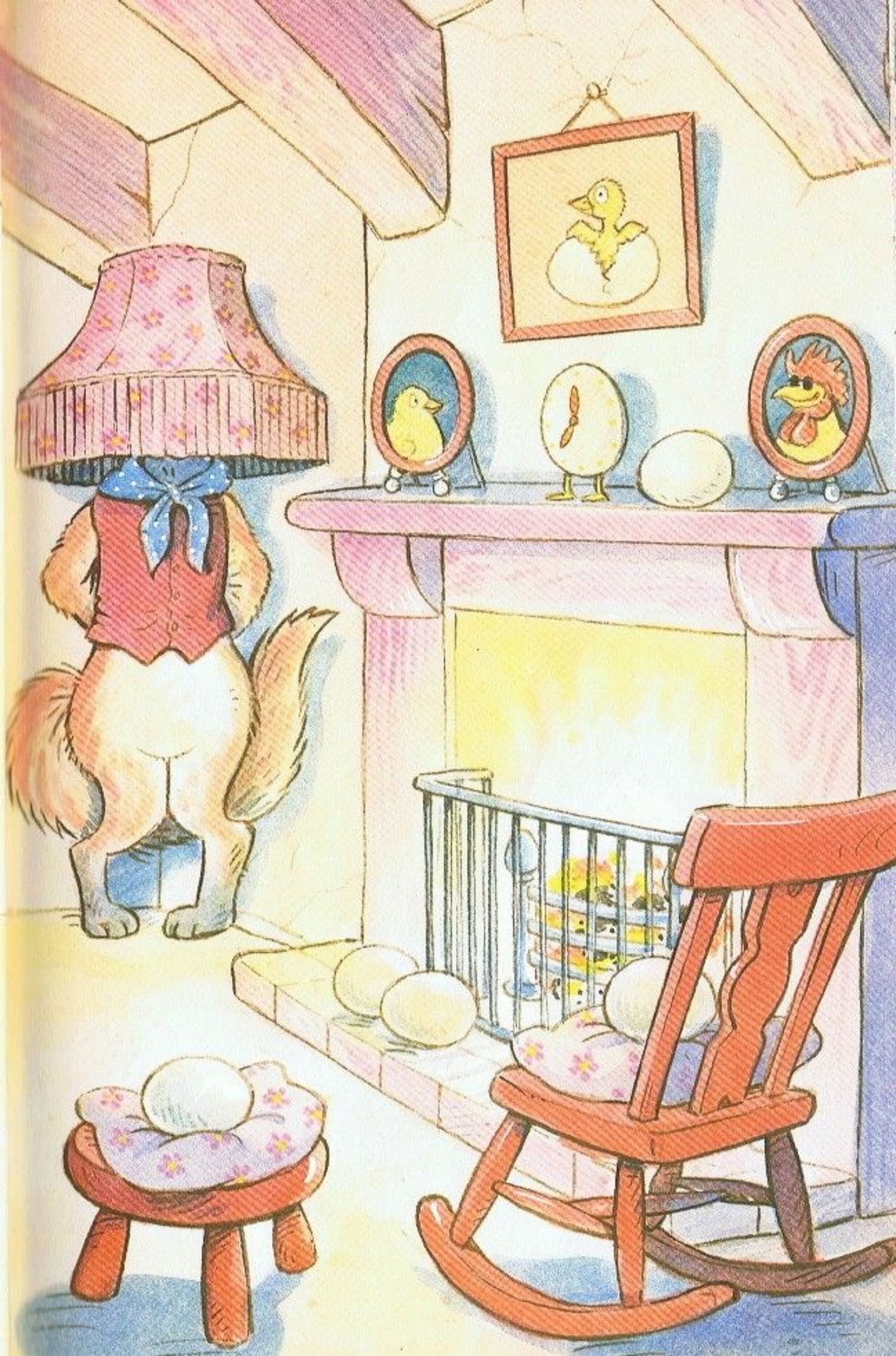




Sly Fox hid in Red Hen's little house.

“I’m the Fox, I’m the Fox, I’m really sly. You can’t beat me, however you try!” said Sly Fox.

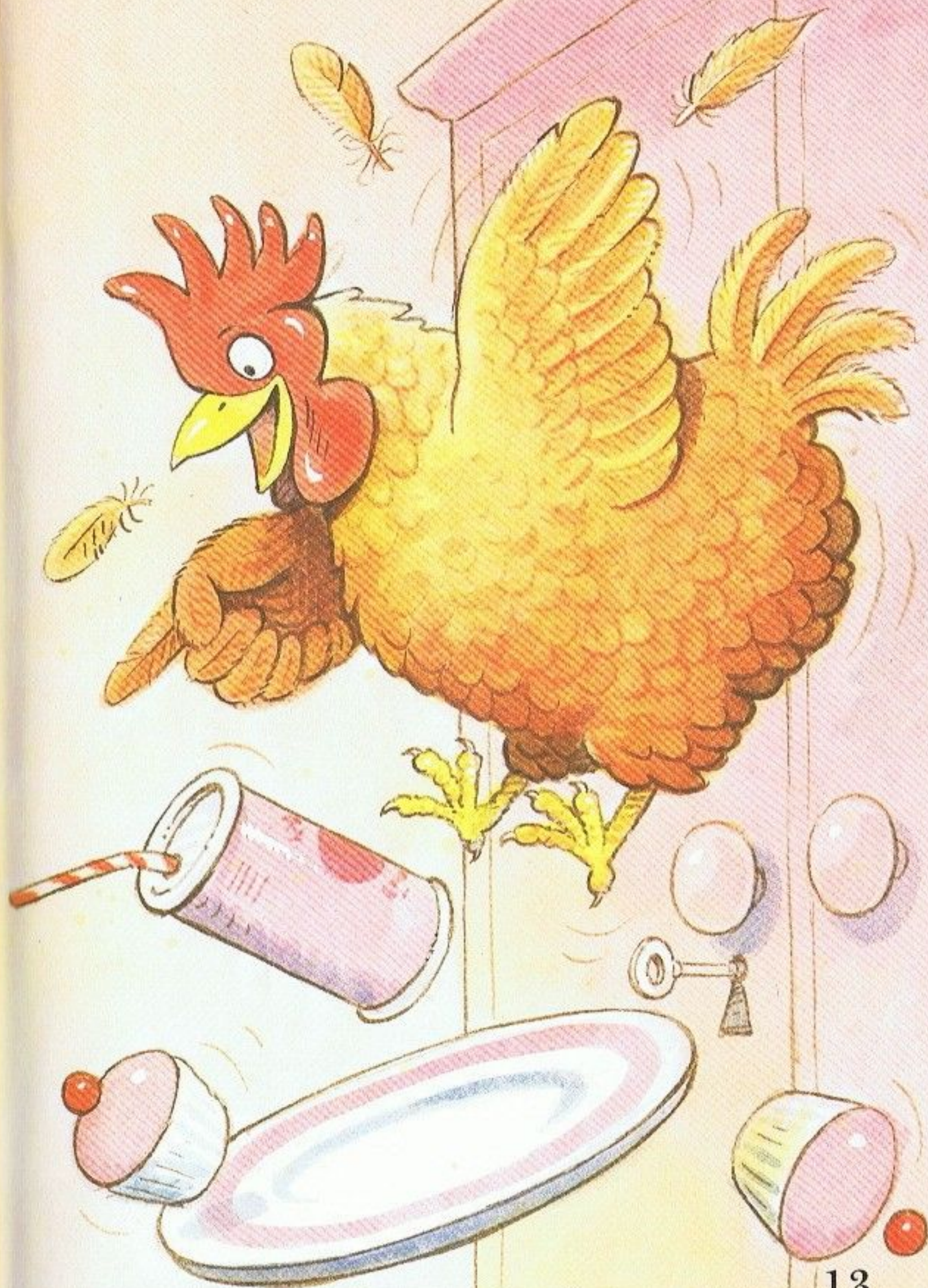




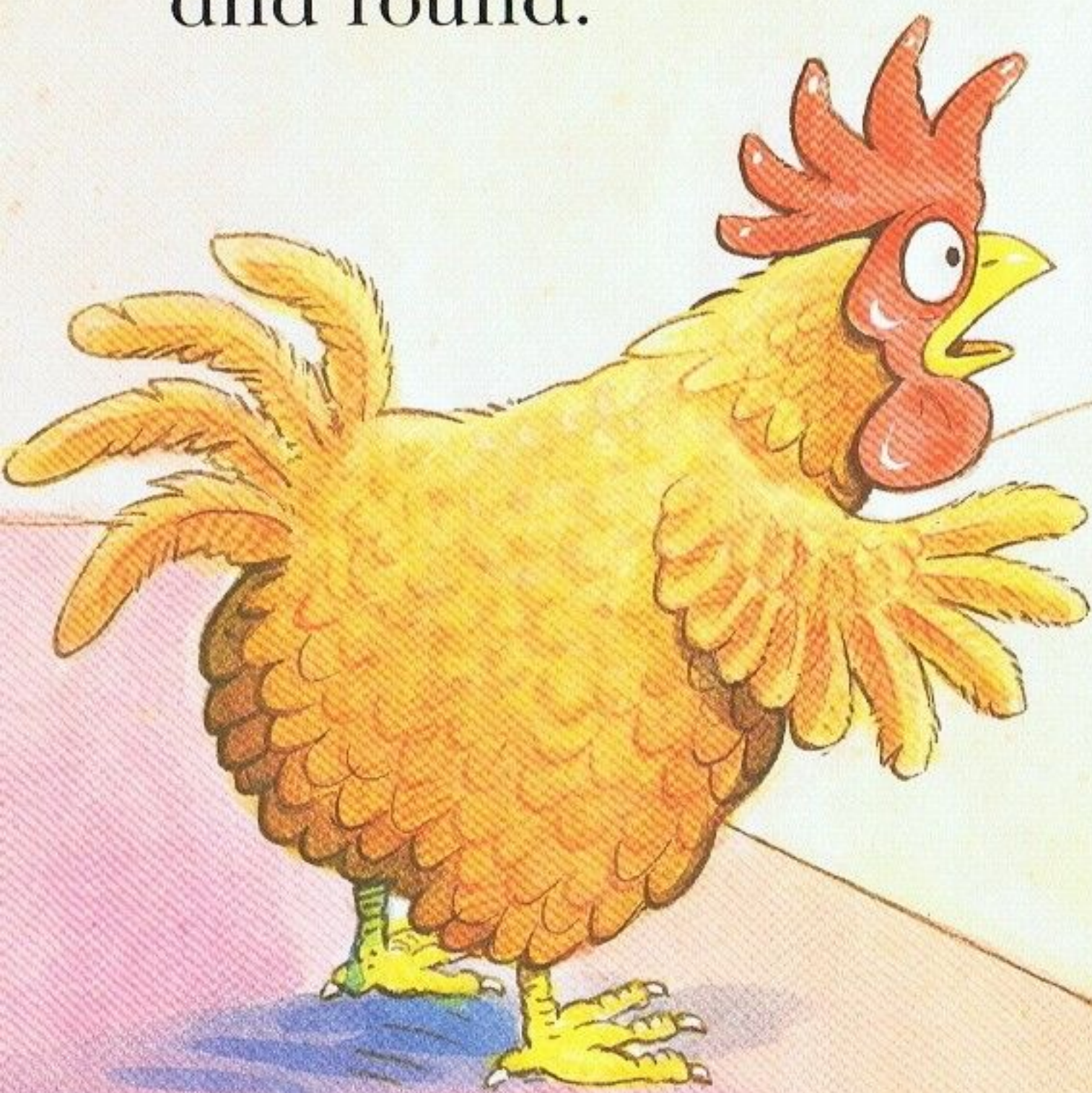
Red Hen saw Sly Fox
and jumped up out of
his way.

“You’re the Fox, you’re
the Fox, you’re really sly.
But you won’t catch me,
however you try!” said
Red Hen.





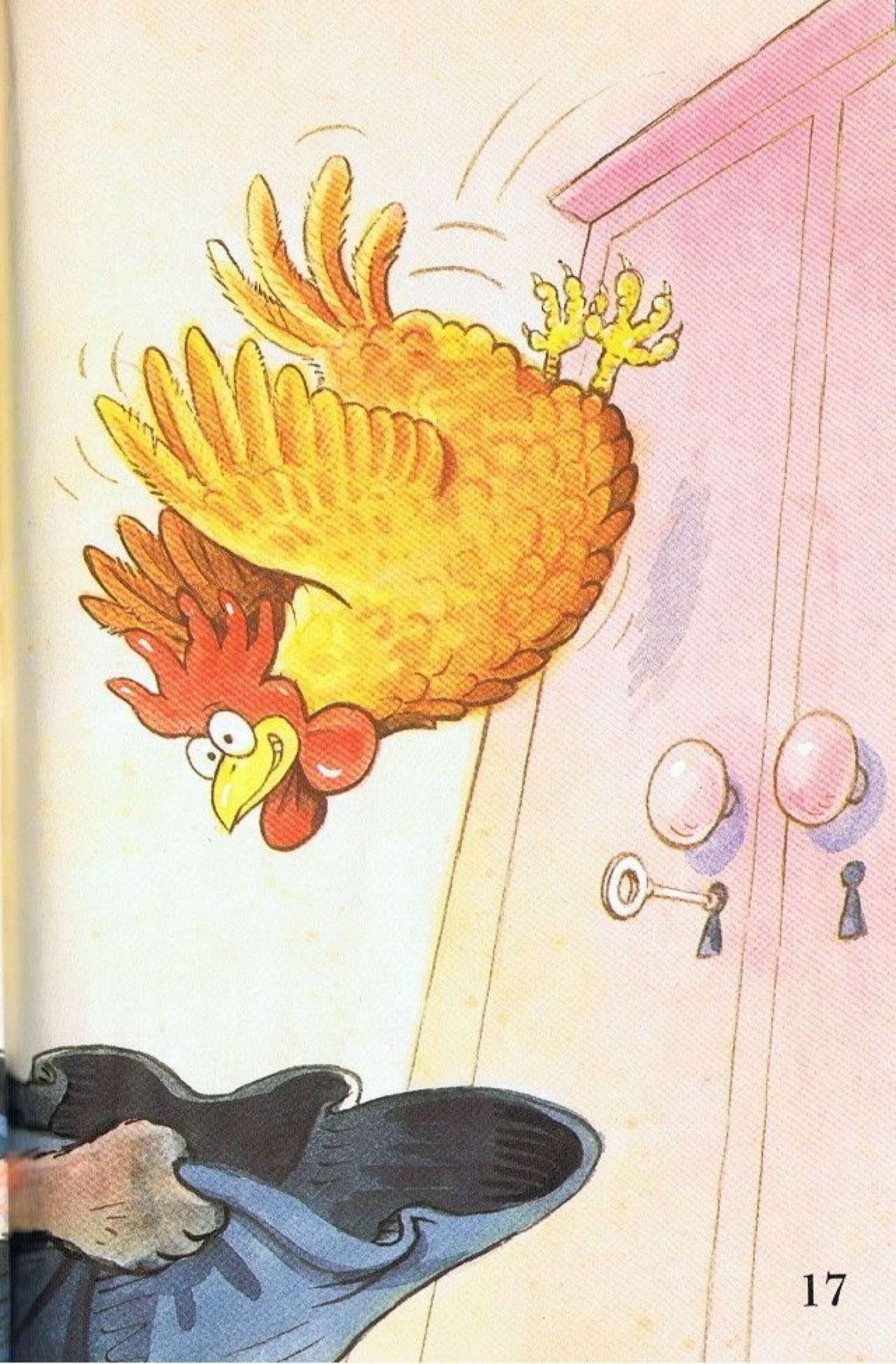
“I will catch you,” said
Sly Fox, and he ran
round and round
and round.



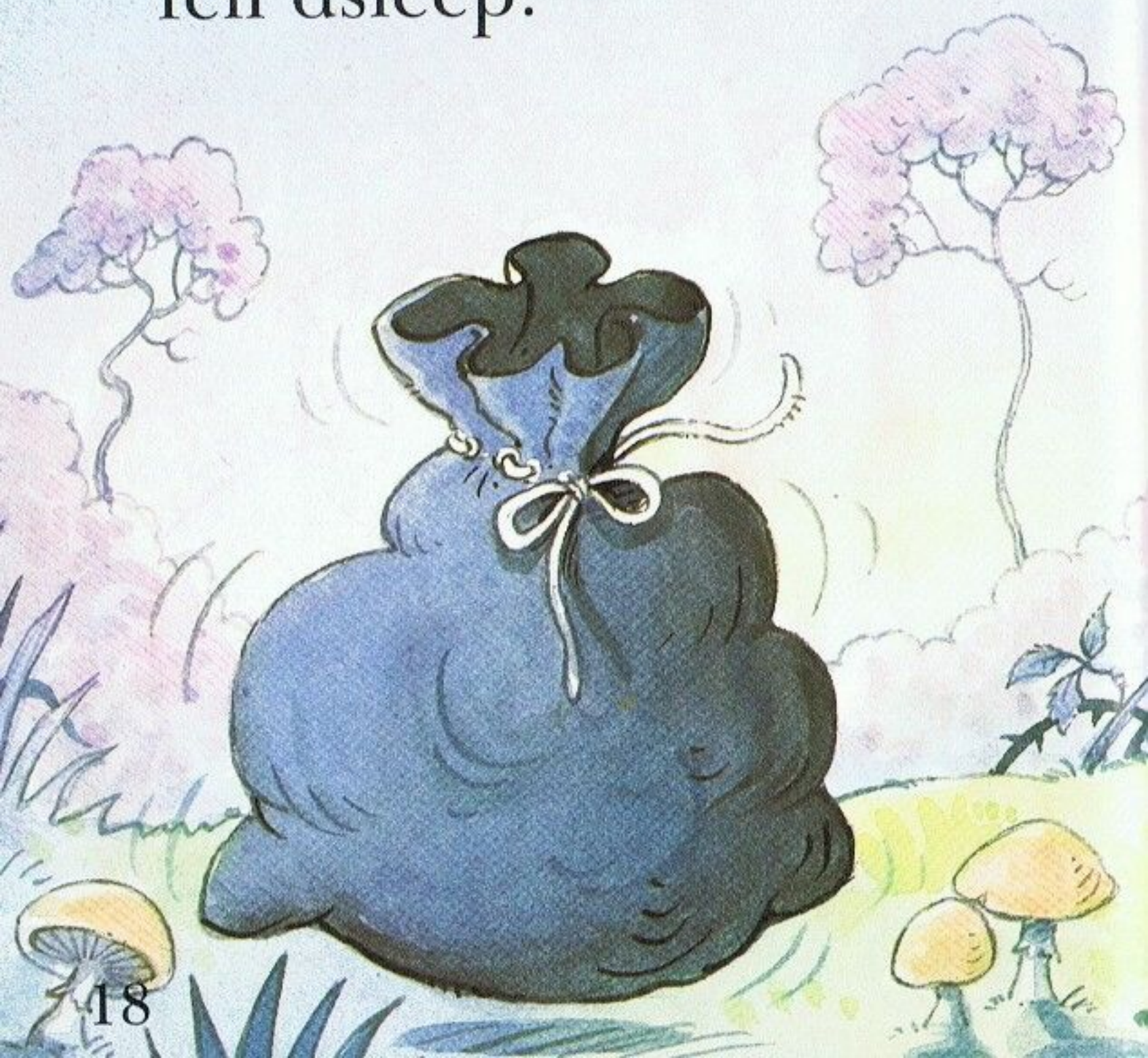


Red Hen's head went
round and round, too.
She fell down into
Sly Fox's big black bag.

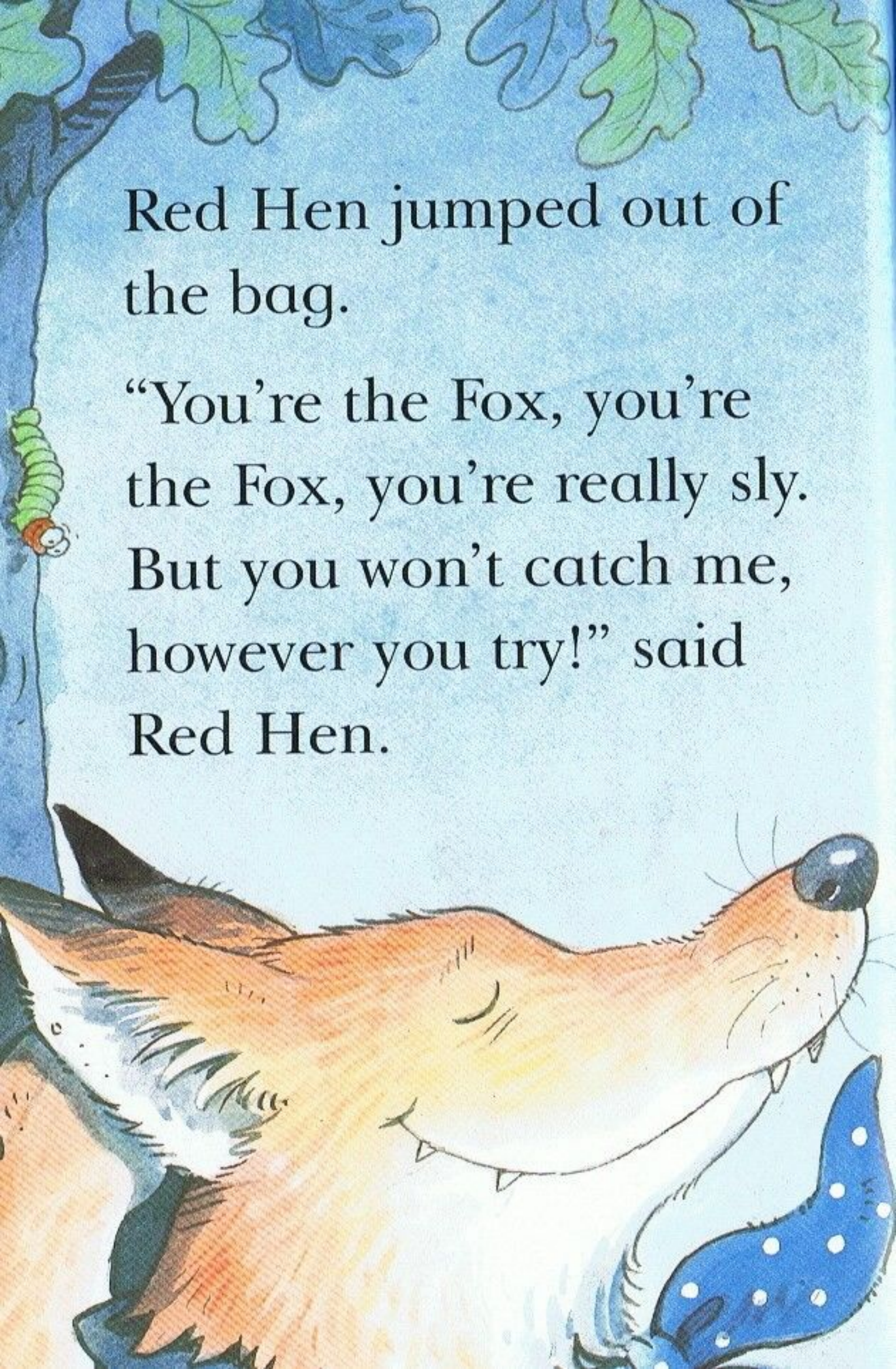




Sly Fox ran into the wood. The big black bag was heavy, and Sly Fox sat down to rest. Then he fell asleep.





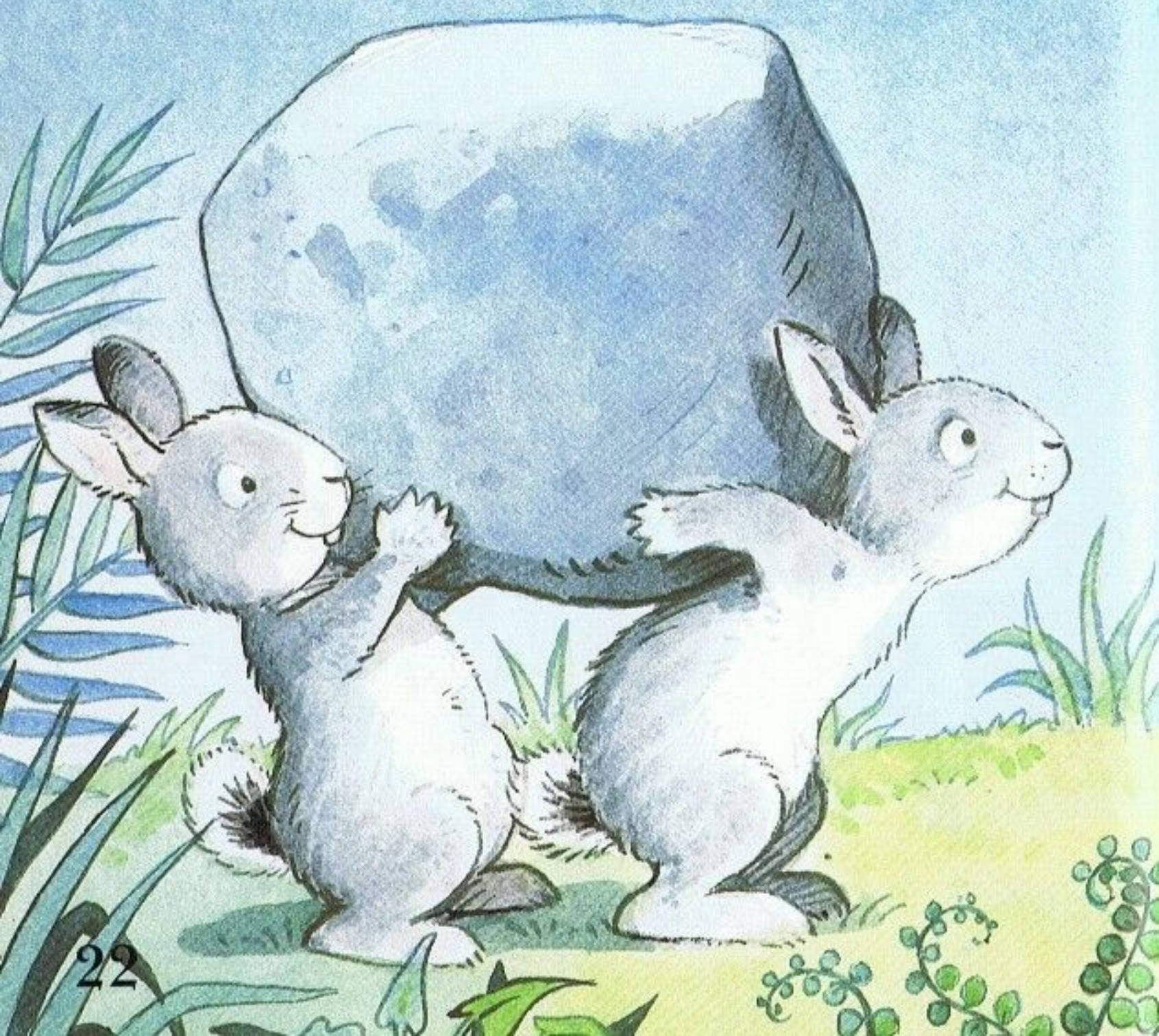
A colorful illustration of a fox and a caterpillar. The fox is orange and white, looking up with its mouth open. A green caterpillar with a red head is on the left. Oak leaves are at the top.

Red Hen jumped out of
the bag.

“You’re the Fox, you’re
the Fox, you’re really sly.
But you won’t catch me,
however you try!” said
Red Hen.



Red Hen put some
heavy stones in the bag.
Then she ran all the
way home.

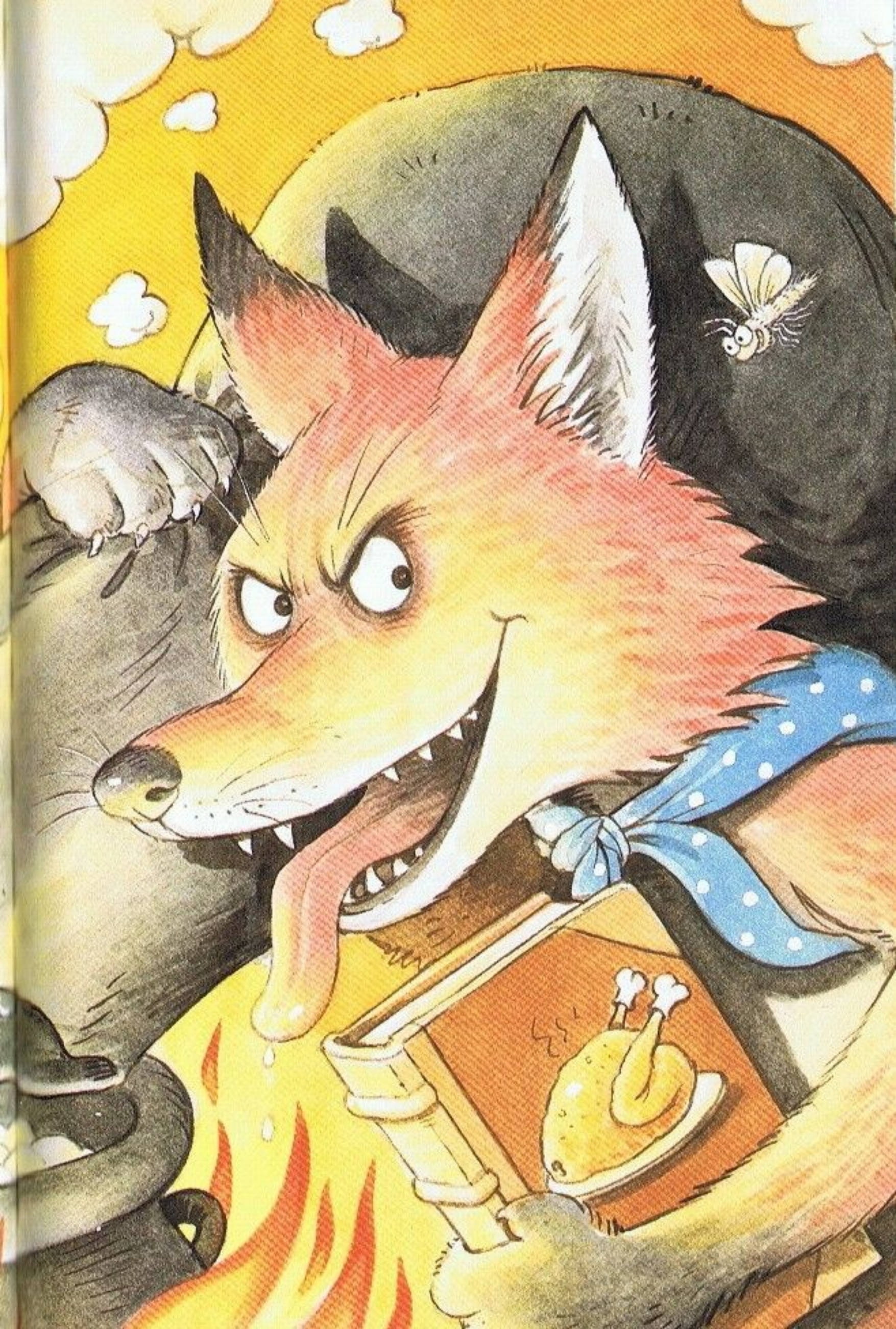






Sly Fox tipped the bag
into the cooking pot.

“I’m the Fox, I’m the Fox,
I’m really sly. I will eat
you. Say goodbye!”



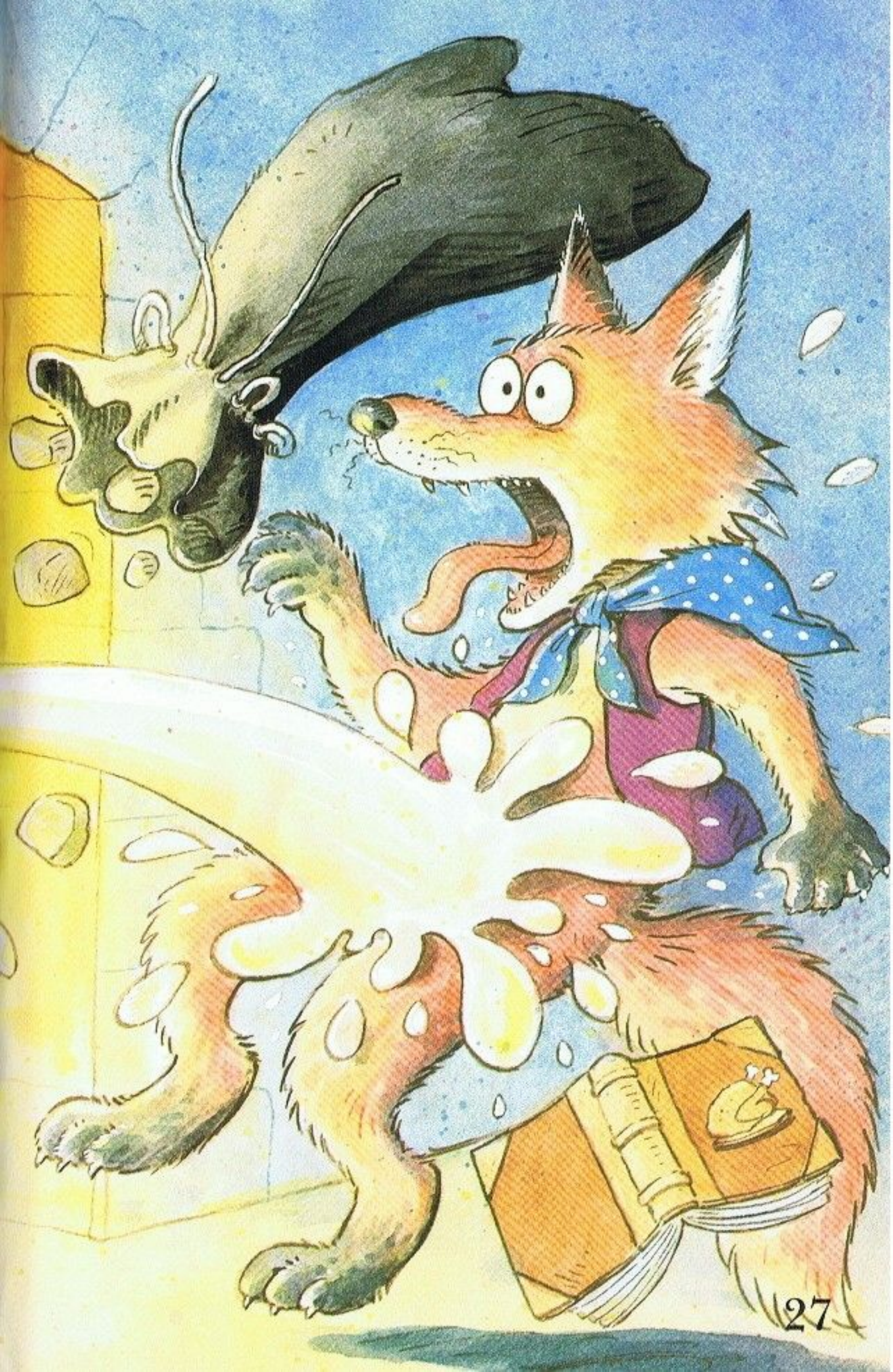


The stones fell **splash!**
into the hot water.

“Ouch!” said Sly Fox.

“I really hate that hen!”





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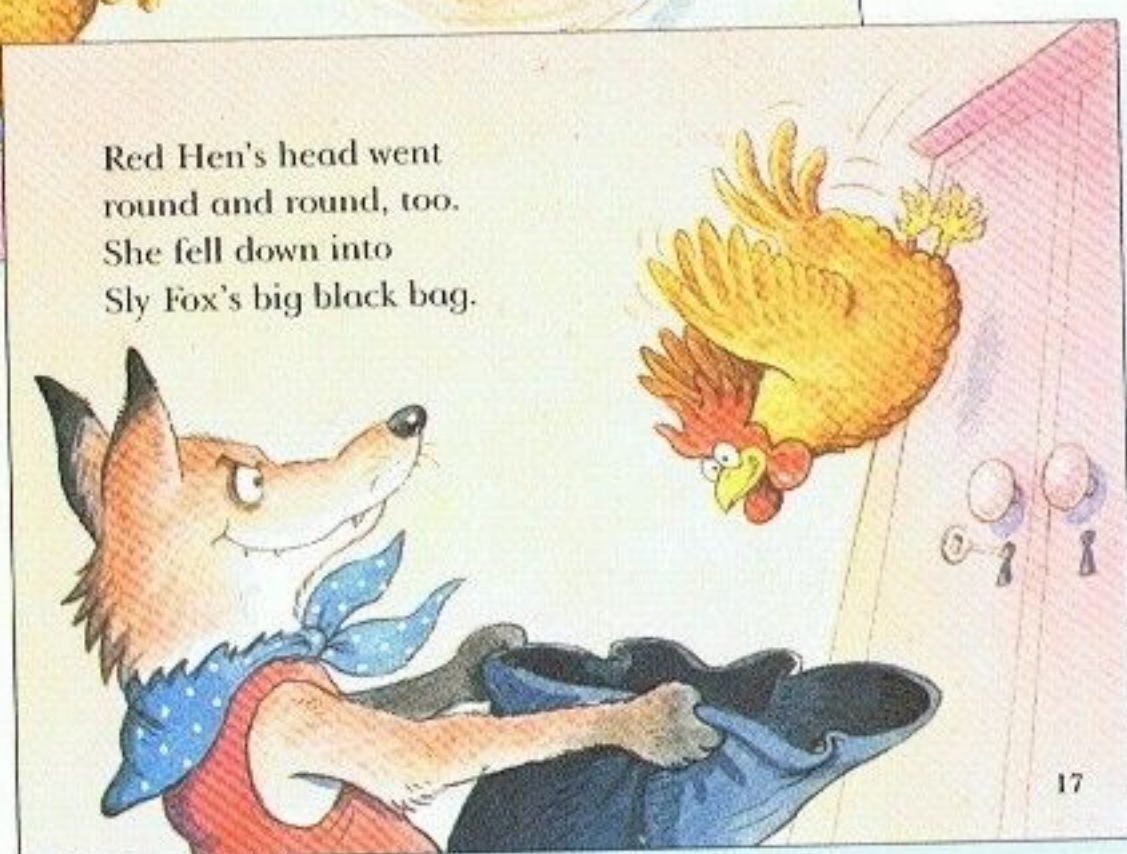
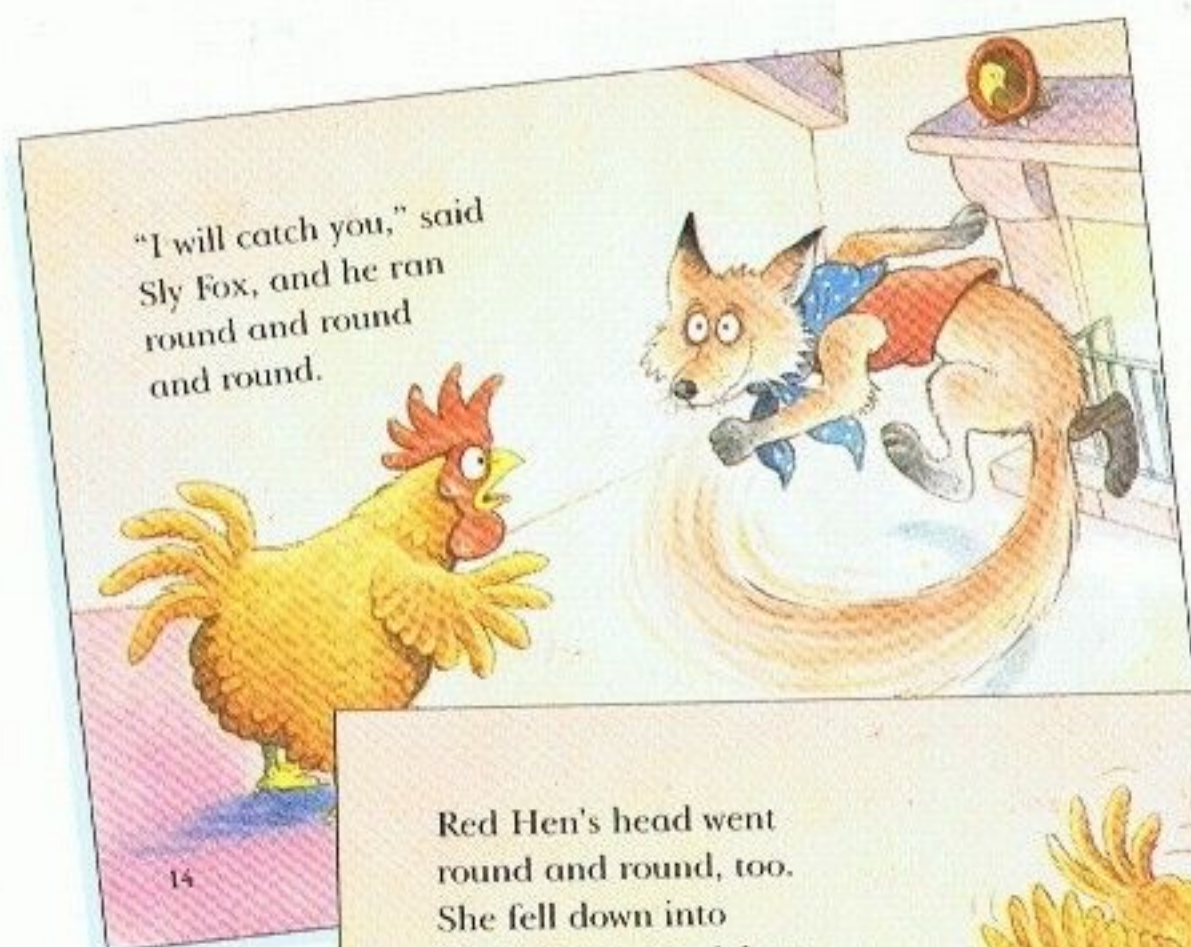
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